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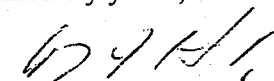
February 2, 1993,

Dear Mr. Baram,

Thank you for your letter dated December 30, 1992, addressed to the attention of our Research Director, Dr. Harmon McAllister, in which you request funding to examine collections of clay tobacco pipes and associated artifacts in Israel, Cyprus and Turkey and to gather information relevant to your doctoral research requirements at Amherst..

Although we find your proposal to be meritorious, The Council for Tobacco Research supports basic biomedical research at the postgraduate level and beyond. Unfortunately, your status as a student and the subject matter of your proposal fall below the requirement for Council's support.

Sincerely yours,

  
George A. Hashim,

cc:Dr. Harmon McAllister